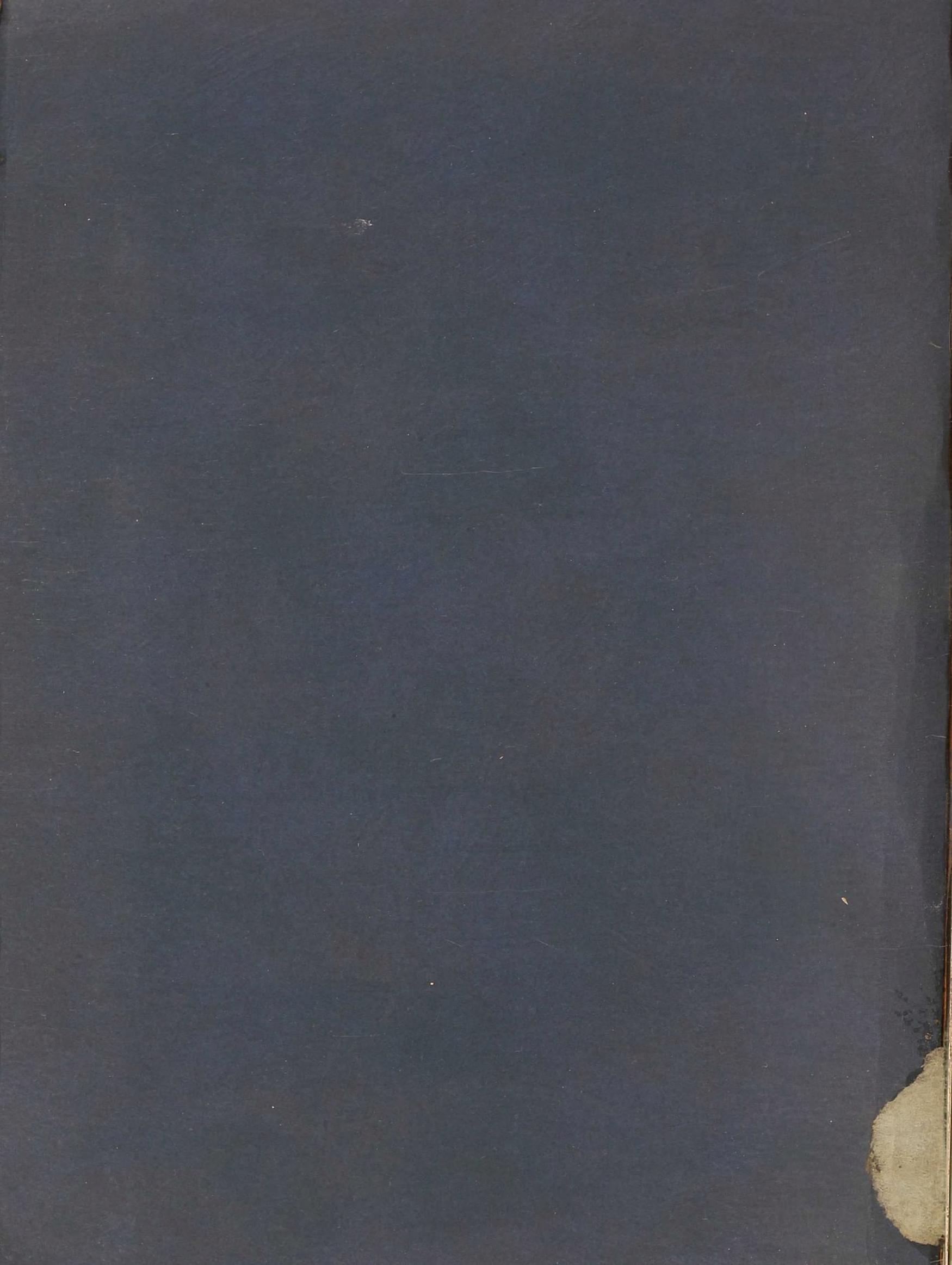
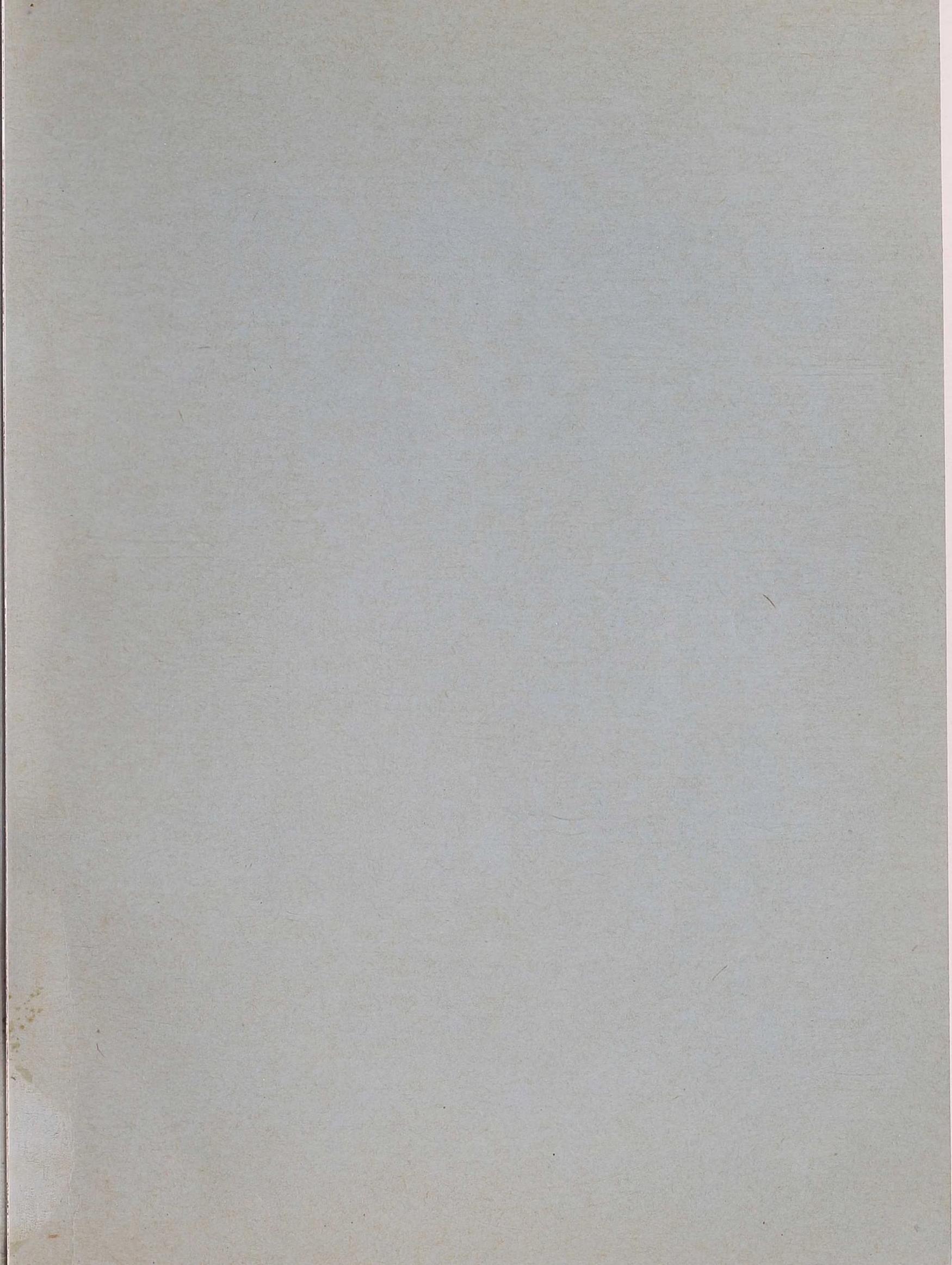
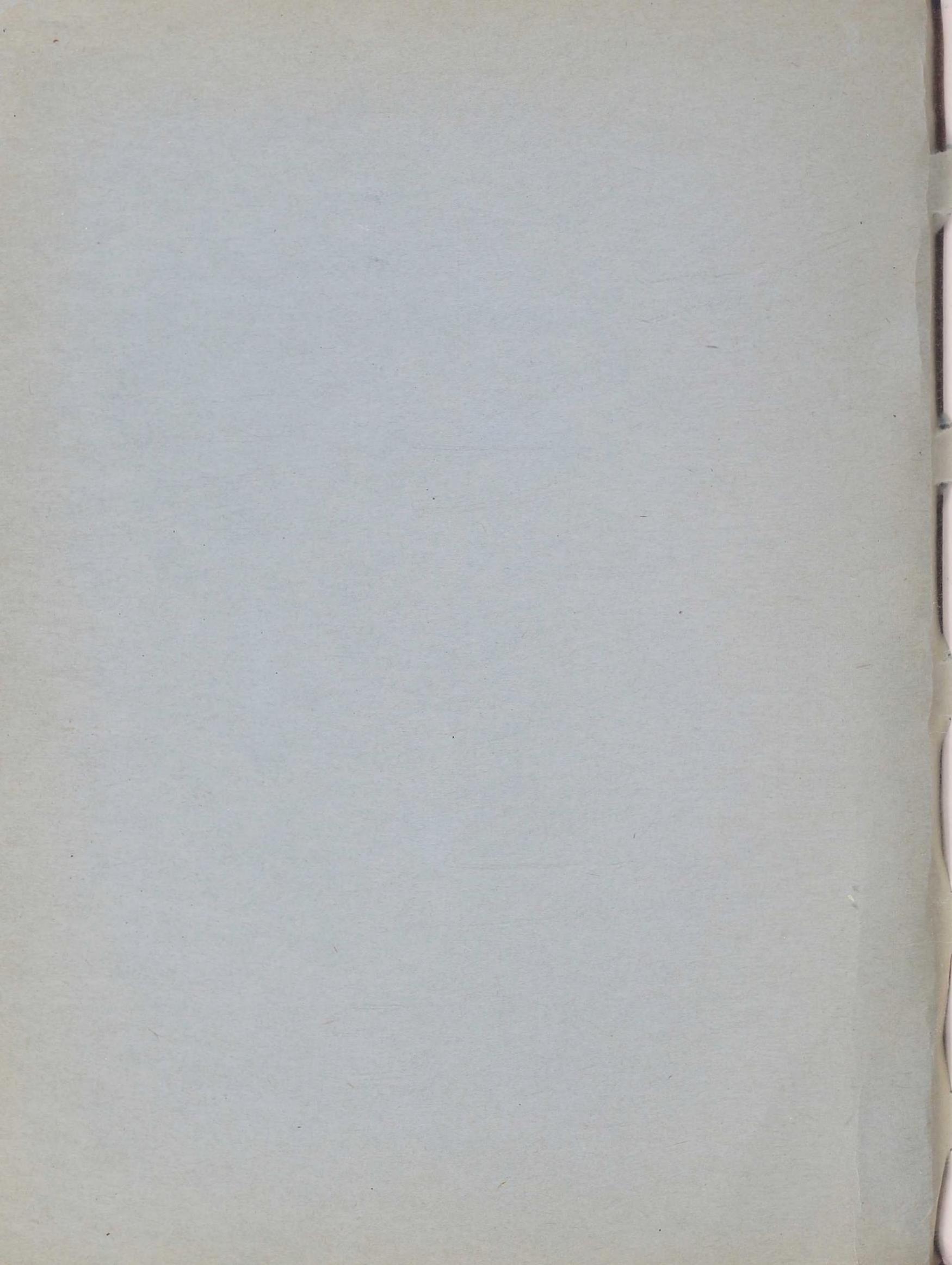
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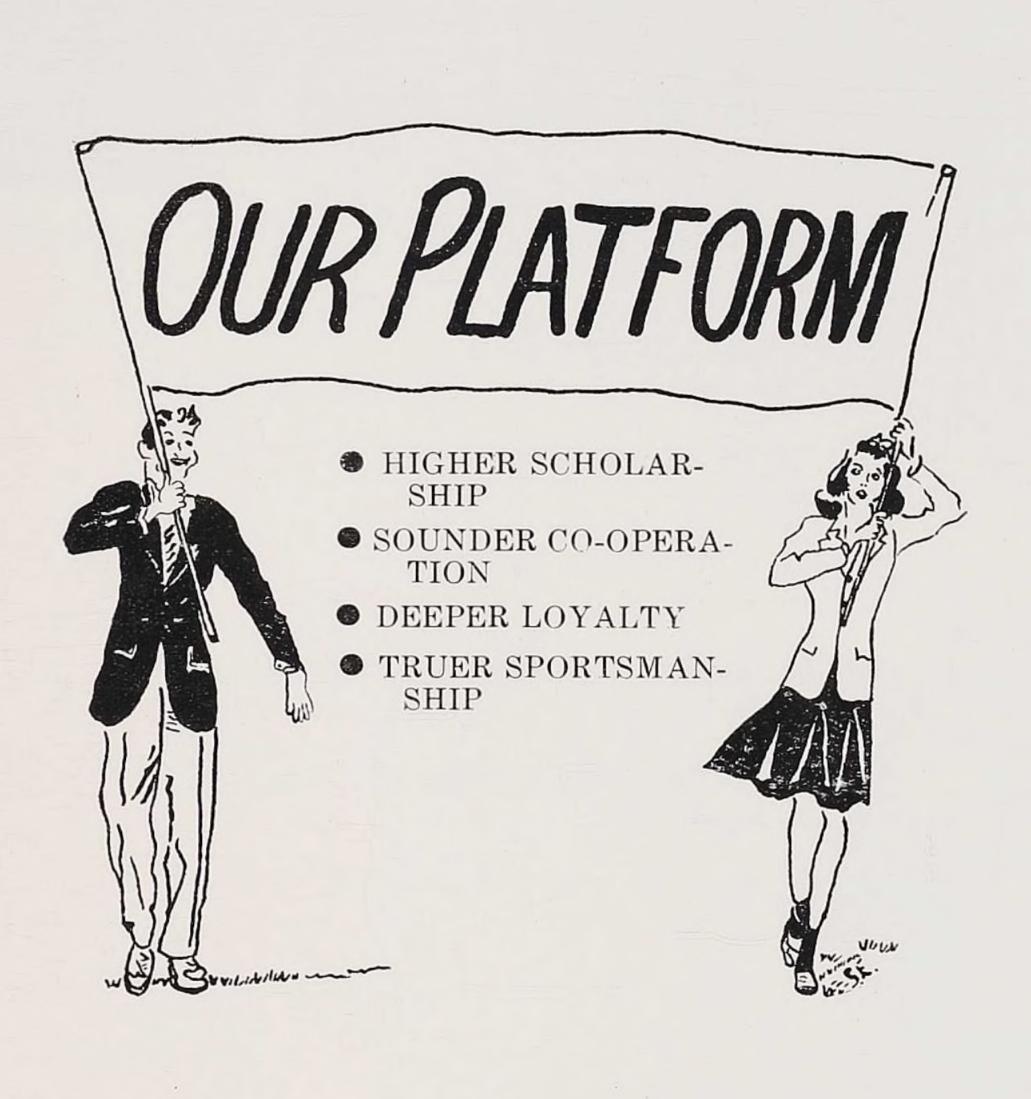
# TO OUR BELOVED PARENTS

IN HUMBLE APPRECIATION FOR
THE MANY SACRIFICES YOU
HAVE MADE IN ORDER
THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATION, A L S O
FOR THE LOVE YOU
HAVE LAVISHED
UPON US
THROUGHOUT THE YEARS
WE DEDICATE THE "TROJAN"

# Foreword

We, the students of S. C. H. S. introduce to you, our first Yearbook, "The Trojan." May it be looked upon as the trade-mark and symbol of the students whose work is displayed before you.

As the years roll swiftly by and other memories fade, this book will have more than repaid its creators if it serves to remind you of the wondrous days, the jolly days, the tiresome but sacred days spent within the walls of the dear old Alma Mater. May her spirit, sent forth in the souls of her graduates, never die but spread multitudinously over the whole world.



## Administration

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REV. MATTHEW HALL

## To Our Pastor...

We bid you a sad farewell, Father Matthew, but even though we are soon to go out into this warring world to carve our destinies, we shall never forget you. So to you who have given us your wise guidance, your kindly advice, and your many prayers, we say, "thank you, Father, thank you for everything." We shall try not only to keep to the straight read you have set us upon, but to live clean and decent Catholic lives, a credit to our parents and to you.

-THE GRADS OF '44

## Adieu

A parting word

Is being said to you

As we go out your door

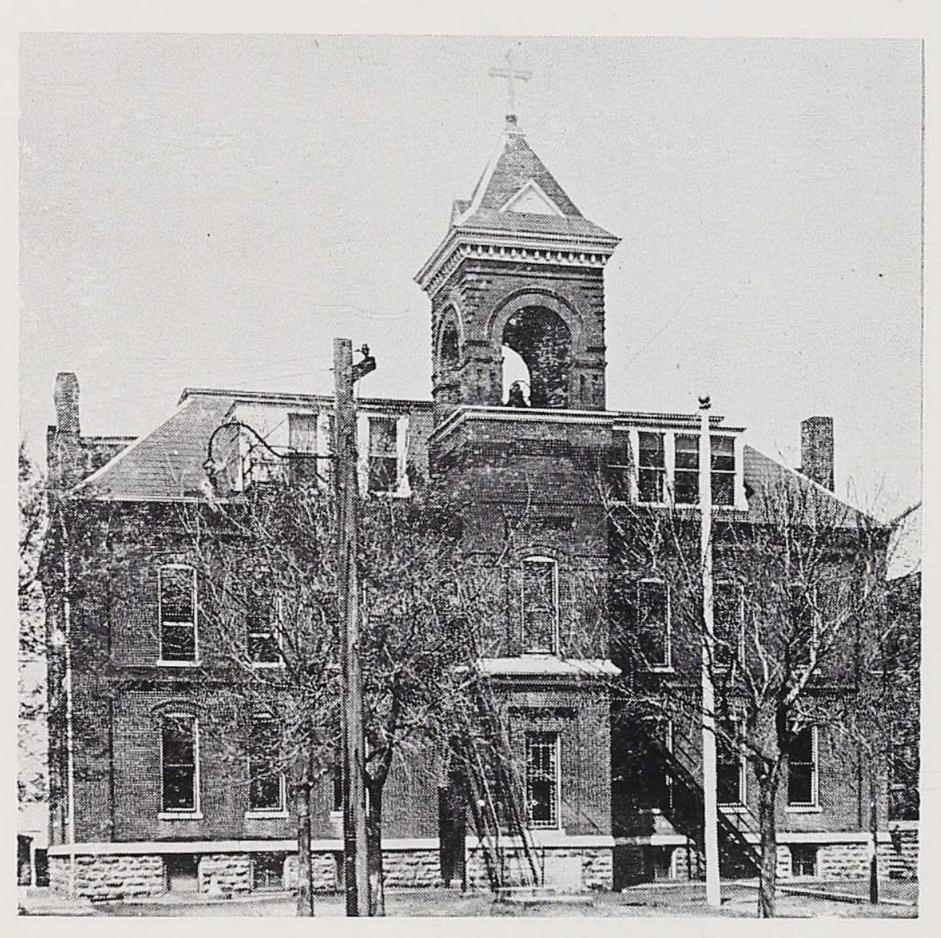
To you old school we shall be true

True for evermore.

But even though we're gone
We hope you shall not weep
For we'll be back to see you
And too, our memories we shall keep.

So now we bid you—

A very fond adieu.



"OLD S. C. H. S."



The doors of Sts. Peter and Paul Church open daily to the school children of Seneca. This splendid edifice was built in 1869. It was redecorated in 1942. The school year 1943-44 is memorable to everyone because the church and parish debt was entirely paid off.

Each morning, after the students' mass, the children assemble on the parish green to take part in the flag raising exercises. 450 voices are raised in the Pledge of Allegiance and a patriotic song, as the Boy Scouts sound the "taps" and the flag is hoisted into position.



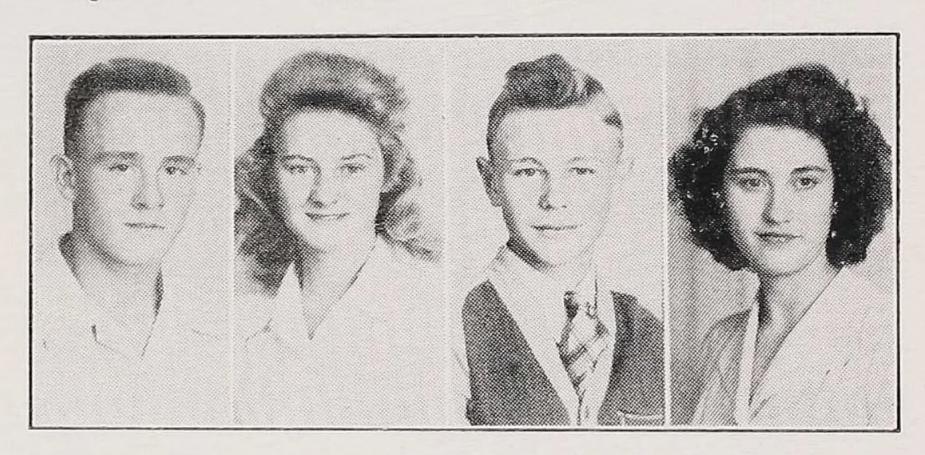


# CLASSES

## Presidents of the Classes

Sophomore Junior Freshman

Senior



James Koehler

Iva Mae McQuaid

Leander Engelken Mary C. Huerter

## Presenting for You To Adore---The Seniors, Twenty-four

#### MARYCATHERINEHUERTER

Mary Catherine, "Toddy," has proved herself an able "Madame President" for the Seniors of '44. Her trademark for life is her winning smile and her never-failing personality. Toddy first saw the light of day September 29, 1926. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Huerter. During her four years at Sts. Peter and Paul she has been an active member of the glee club and pep club.

#### HUBERT HEIDEMAN

Hubert Heideman, one of the shining Senior Seven, was born on October 8, 1926. He was elected secretary of the seniors, and is known by his cute grin. Herb is really a peach of a person, and is well liked by all of his friends and classmates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heideman. He participated in football and basketball for several years.

#### MARY ROTTINGHAUS

Little and friendly is Mary Rottinghaus, daughter of Mrs. Helen Rottinghaus. Mary was born February 17, 1926 and has attended S.C.H. for her high school education. Willing to share with anyone her good fortune, she is a good pal.

#### MARY AGNES SCHMELZLE

Mary, or "Aggie" as she is called, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmelzle. She was born June 27, 1926. Mary is distinguished by her giggle and her famous sense of humor. We were proud to claim her presence in the senior room.

#### ROBERT STRATHMAN

Hi Ho, everybody! Here's Robert Strathman, our dynamic quarterback, familiarly known as Bob or Stratts. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strathman, Bob has been a real credit to his old Alma Mater. An outstanding athlete, he received high honors in the field of basketball and football. There is never a dull moment, when he is around, as his quick wit is an inspiration to all.

#### ROSEMARY ZIND

Behold the treasurer of the dear seniors, also the Prefect of our Sodality. Rosemary, even though she has a vicious dislike for the name Rosey, is called that by all her friends. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clement Zind, she has been a member of the S.C.H. glee club for four years. Her personality is the bright spot of the senior room.

#### ELEANOR WICHMAN

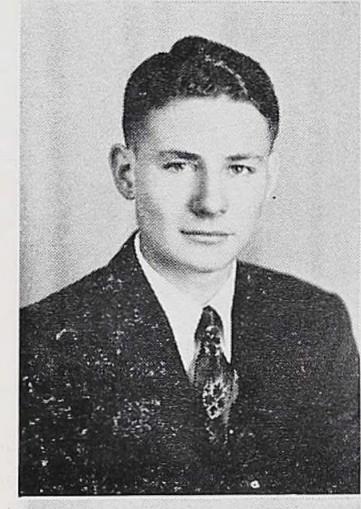
Stately and blonde Eleanor Wichman, one of the three cheerleaders, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wichman. She was born June 27, 1926. A jovial well-liked kid, "Wicky" is a true S.C.H. graduate.

#### REVA WOLTKAMP

Dear to many is quiet, reserved Reva Woltkamp. A real blonde, she was born December 21, 1926. She has ever been an asset to the world. "Frosty" was a glee club member and an excellent student. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woltkamp Sr.



















#### JOSEPH HARPENAU

"Harpy," Joe, or what have you, is the son of Mr. Joseph Harpenau and was born December 28, 1926. A quiet but industrious lad, Joe is a good kid. He is the last of the Senior Seven. (This by the way is the name given to the senior boys.)

#### ROSEMARY SUENENBERG

Brown, curly headed, an all round pleasing person, is an accurate description of Rosemary Suenenberg. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Suenenberg, "Rosey" journeys back and forth via bus, to attend high school. She was born September 6, 1926, and is a friend to all.

#### RITA HONEYMAN

Another one of our energetic cheerleaders was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Honeyman February 27, 1927. She is the youngest member of the seniors and the comedienne of the class. Rita is also co-editor of the year book.

#### MAURICE DULTMEIER

Maurice Dultmeier, "Dult" born on August 2, 1926, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Dultmeier. "Dult" is a snappy, happy lad with a cheerful word for everyone. He was a member of the basketball and football squads for several seasons.

#### LORETTA ENGELKEN

This little lady, known editorially as Editor E., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engelken. Loretta was born October 20, 1925. The editorin-chief of the "Optimist," and of the "Trojan," she has given proof of her literary powers. In the classroom and in public, she is recognized by her genial quick smile and her ability to "take it."

#### GLADYS WILHELM

One of highly studious seniors is Gladys Wilhelm. Born in 1926, she has attended S.C.H.S. for her four years of high school. Whenever her name is mentioned one immediately thinks of her cheery little giggle and her inimitable personality. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wilhelm.

#### TERESA NORDHUS

Smiling Teresa Nordhus is the daughter of Mr. Henry Nordhus, and first greeted the dawn September 11, 1926. Teresa has no real nickname, and is called just Teresa. She has been a comfort and joy to her friends.

#### ROBERT McGREEVY

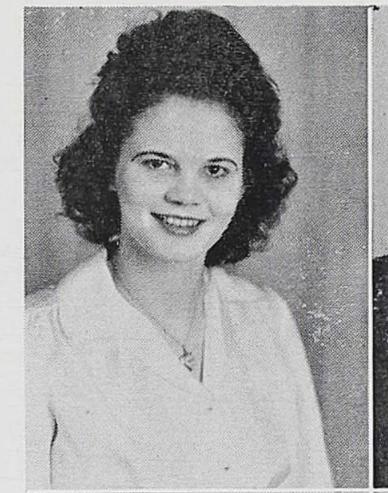
True to the Irish, is Robert McGreevy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGreevy. "Mac" was born on July 10, 1926. He has attended S.C.H and is another of the Senior Seven. He will go far into this big world, with his sense of humor building the way.

#### VIRGINIA ENNEKING

The tall lass in the front desk of the Senior room is Virginia Enneking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enneking. She was born on February 8, 1925. A former Optimist editor, Virginia is an industrious and likeable student. She shows promise in the field of acting and has given several demonstrations.

#### LEONARD GRESS

"Ollie" entered the old world September 13, 1926. His folks are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gress. For four years "Ollie" has been a faithful attendant of S.C.H.S. He is known for his unique manner of recitation in class.





#### VIRGINIA SACK

Virginia, "Sacky," is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sack. She was born August 13, 1926. Throughout her twelve years of education, she has made many lasting friendships. A lovable girl, "Sacky" is known by her peculiar chuckle, apt to crop up at any minute.

#### LETA HENRY

Leta Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Henry, was born April 13, 1926. She left the fair places of S.C.H. but old ties made her return for her diploma. Leta the ticket-taker of the seniors, is known and loved by all.





#### HELEN B. SCHMUCKER

The initial B in her name is for Beatrice. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Schmucker. She was born August 8, 1926. Helen, the only redhead of the '44 seniors, is not known as "Red," strange to say. Helen is a super girl in studies and in work.

#### IRENE SACK

Irene Sack, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sack, was born October 23, 1926. Always a studious lassie, Irene will have no worries when she faces the cold, cold, world. Her genial personality will follow her wherever she goes.





#### VIRGINIA LUEB

Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb, was born February 6, 1927. The real Jitterbug of the senior class, she keeps in trim by dancing. A gal with lots of pep is Virginia, known simply as "Lueb". She participated in the S.C.H. glee club for several years.

#### EUGENE BUSER

The versatile, Beau Brummel, comedian and all-around utility man is Eugene Buser, known as Ring, or Gene. Ring is known for his all-brand of humor and his quick wit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Buser and was born July 23, 1926. Is a triple threat football man, and a star basketeer. His crazy cracks will echo in the halls of S.CH long after he has departed.





# Senior Doings...



The smash hit, Lena Rivers, presents her cast to you. Left to right they are: Rosemary Zind, Hubert Heideman, Virginia Sack, Gladys Wilhelm, Helen Schmucker, Reva Woltkamp, Maurice Dultmeier, Mary Agnes Schmelzle, Joseph Harpenau. Seated on divan: Mary Catherine Huerter, Eugene Buser, Eleanor Wichman, Bob Strathman.



A true greeting to spring is Sunbonnet Sue, pictured above. Left to right they are: Mary Rottinghaus, Leta Henry, Rosemary Suenenberg, Irene Sack, Rosemary Zind, Eleanor Wichman, Mary Catherine Huerter, Virginia Sack. Back row: Virginia Enneking, Hubert Heideman, Reva Woltkamp, Maurice Dultmeier, Robert Strathman, Mary Agnes Schmelzle, Loretta Engelken, Bernard Meyer, Teresa Nordhus, Helen Schmucker, Joseph Harpenau, Virginia Sack, Eugene Buser, Rita Honeyman, Robert McGreevy.

# Senior Doings

## Discussion Group Active

The English IV formed a discussion group early in the year and took turns in being chairman. Among the topics discussed were: "Why Book Week?" "Juvenile Delinquency," "Pioneer Pattern for the Nation of Tomorrow," and "Recreational Centers for Youth."





## Short Story Contest

Another project by the same class was a short story contest. While preparing to write, the class enjoyed an interview with Helen Ross, a local short story writer. Mrs. Ross has had 15 of her short stories published.

Robert Strathman, salutatorian, chairman of the discussion "Pioneer Pattern for Tomorrow," was not in the picture, but is one of its active members.



#### SENIOR OFFICERS

President—Mary Catherine Huerter Vice-President—Robert Strathman Secretary—Rosemary Zind Treasurer—Hubert Heideman

- FLOWER—White Rose
  - COLORS—Blue and Gold
    - MOTTO—Semper Fidelis

#### • SENIOR LEADERS

- S. S. C.—Rosemary Zind, Mary Catherine Huerter, Virginia Sack, Helen Schmucker
- Sodality—Rosemary Zind (prefect), Helen Schmucker,
   Virginia Enneking, Irene Sack
- T.N.T—Robert Strathman, Rita Honeyman, Helen Schmucker
- Optimist Staff—Loretta Engelken, Rita Honeyman, Gladys Wilhelm, Eugene Buser, Joseph Harpenau, Rosemary Suenenberg
- Soloists—Leta Henry, Loretta Engelken, Mary Rottinghaus, Teresa Nordhus
- Valedictorian-Helen Schmucker
- Salutatorian—Robert Strathman

Elsewhere in this book, you will see the studious countenance of one Helen Schmucker, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Schmucker. She is acclaimed the winner of the scholarship to Mount St. Scholastica's College, Atchison, Ks. Her scholastic record has remained the highest in the senior class, therefore she merits the scholarship. Also valedictorian of the senior class, she is a likeable young person, friendly to all, and generally well-liked. There is no doubt in the mind of anyone, that she will serve a large place in the world of tomorrow. Salutatorian of the class is Robert Strathman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strathman.

## CLASS PROPHECY

By Virginia Sack, Rita Honeyman and Helen Schmucker

Come dear old classmate, you and I
Will steal an hour from By-and-By,
From days to come when life is sweet
And all the world is at our feet,
From distant days toward which we're bound,
When you are famed and I'm renowned.

We'll rove the Future's thoroughfares
And take the Future's balmy airs
And, as we tread the golden maze,
We'll meet old friends of high school days.
And see what fortune they have found,
If this one's famed or that renowned.

As we are walking down the street, We meet a cop upon the beat. Who is he? Well I declare! It's Bob McGreevy, and do we stare. And who is it he has in tow? It's none other than his classmate, Joe.

Society goes purring past—
There's Loretta Engelken, by none out-classed!
There's Gladys and her poodle dogs!
There's Ollie in his golfing togs!
There's Mary, plump and smartly gowned!
Wife of the best known painter in town.

A strolling hurdy-hurdy man
Extends his rusty, trusty can
And, as we drop a nickel in,
We catch Ring's unforgettable grin!
For old times' sake the chat goes round,
Though you are famed and I'm renowned.

A swell, exclusive ladies' shop
Is labeled Herby Heideman, prop.;
And, stepping in to shake his hand,
We find him sleek and bald and bland.
A clerk, Virginia Enneking, shows us 'round
Obscure, unfamed, and unrenowned.

We take in Maurice's matinee,
Mary Agnes is starring there today.
Then vivacious Virginia holds the stage,
That's good old Sackie, despite her age,
The public's idol long since crowned—
Tut! you're not famed nor I renowned!

As we go ambling along, We hear a loud careening throng. Who are they watching? Well, I'll be bound It's Reva Woltkamp pushing a buggy around. And who's that beside her? Well, bless my hat! We didn't think Reva would come to that.

We take a bus to Santa Clare,
Eleanor collects our fare
While Rosie Zind across the aisle
Displays her million dollar smile
To Leta, who is now a nun,
And Rose Mary Suenenberg, still full of fun.

A school bell rings; the lines troop in We see the teacher, dour and thin, Robert Strathman. Bless my hat! That sparkling Bob should come to that! And who's his assistant so stately and tall? It's Irene Sack, loved by all.

We step within the courthouse door
To hear the lawyer's rant and roar.
Is that Helen's voice we hear afar,
Defending Toddy at the bar
And all the evidence confound—
Helen's quite as famed as we're renowned!

We rashly taxi 'round the park,
Virginia Lueb propels the ark.
When we behold her at the wheel,
We tremble for our health and weal,
But all she does is dent the ground
As we travel round and round.

By and By we reach the home
Where Rita lived—her husband too,
But he is a traveling salesman
So we didn't find out who.
We meet her next door neighbor, by chance,
We could tell it was Teresa at a glance.

Come dear classmate, you and I
Will steal away from By-and-By,
From days to come when life is sweet
And all the world is at our feet,
From distant days toward which we're bound,
When you are famed and I'm renowned.

We'll leave the Future's thoroughfares,
We'll wait the Future's balmy airs
To be the you and I again,
Whose years are only eight and ten,
And with our class to graduate
When you're not famed, and I'm not great.

## CLASS WILL

Upon behalf of my clients, the senior class of 1944 of Seneca Cath lic High School of the City of Seneca, Kansas, I have called you together upon this solemn and serious occasion, to read to you her last will and testament of thereunto already mentioned, and to bequeath the remainder of her estate.

We the party of the first part and the second and the third part, do hereby give our heart-felt "thank you" for all the sacrifices and their patient endurances. To our dear beloved jani-

tor, "Jingles," we bequeath the said parachute (if he can find it) when and if he decides to bail off a stepladder again.

To the across-the-hall neighbors, the juniors, we give our graduation expenses, our worn-

out typewriter ribbons, and our history teacher, Sr. Bernice.

To the gracious soph mores, we do solemnly bequeath to them our loving music teacher,

namely Sr. Suzanne, with the sincere hope that they too, may learn the art of singing.

We bestow to the loving freshmen, our left-over paper, pencil stubs, worn-out erasers, wastepaper basket, empty ink bottles and all left-over hats, coats, and other belongings to be found in or around the senior room.

All individual bequests are hereunto given in all knowledge of consequences:

Leta Henry hereby bequeaths her love of Willie to anyone who can get it. To Miss Phyllis Fangman, Ollie Gress gives his love of the FFA. Mary Rottinghaus wills her B. A. ability to Red Stallbaumer. To Al Lehman, Reva gives her lead in the senior play. Harpy gives his position at Kampert's Pharmacy to Len McGinty. To Gervase S., Teresa Nordhus gives her chestnut curls. Eleanor Wichman bestows fondly upon the head of Anna Marie Strathman, her place of honor by the map in the back of the senior room. Gladys Wilhelm gives her place in the office room to Patty Bennett. Herby Heideman gives his shy, bashful manner to Ham Luckeroth. Irene Sack bequeaths her bus riding tendencies to Leona Ronnebaum. To anyone who thinks they can fill her shoes, Loretta Engelken gives her editorship of the Optimist. Bob Strathman gives his winning ways to Mary M. Springer and his horsey laugh to Rose Marie Becker. Toddy (dear president), gives her love of the name Al to Marguerite Usher, and her president's chair to any junior who wants it. Pious prefect, Resemany Zind, wills her ability to win friends and influence people to Donnie Buser. Her "perse" and "poisonality" to Pete Engelken. To her sister Jerry, Virginia Enneking gives her studiousness and her love of nite-life to anyone who can bear up under the strain. Ring Buser gives his gag book to the nearest ash can and his cigarette butts to John Culler. Dear Rita gives her quick witty replies to Bernie Meyer and her Pup to anyone who thinks they can get him. Mary Agnes Schmelzle gives her long and shining hair to Speck O'Toole and her love of English to Jerrie Koelzer. Rosey Suenenberg gives her genial ways to Omer Gress and her waves and curls to Dotty Wempe. Bob McGreevy willingly gives all he has and will have to Erma Johnson. Virginia Sack gives her typing ability to Dee Luebbe and her smile to Jimmie Koehler. Maurice gives his paper route to his brother Paul and his copy of Sunbonnet Sue to Clem Wempe. Helen Schmucker gives her place as valedictorian to the lucky junior girl who earns it and last but not least Virginia gives a last look at her diamond to Maisie McQuaid and a half pound of hamburger (from Gudenkauf's, of course) to the old Collie dog which guards the entrance to S. C. H. S.

The seniors have now disposed of their treasured possessions to those deemed worthy of the presentations. This document is to be held sacred throughout the years as the last will and testament of the seniors of 1944. In Witness Thereunto, of, where of and so forth, we have hereunto subscribed the following names to this document on this 19th day of May, 1944.—The Seniors.

### CLASS HISTORY

#### FRESHMAN

The year 1940 started out with a disappointment. After waiting eight years to use the church benches in the freshman hall, we found ourselves back in the same old single desks. We were 36 fickle freshmen being initiated by the esteemed seniors. The high point of interest in general science for the year was when a minor explosion occurred during the manufacturing of some hydrogen. Robert Strathman's trousers were the victim of the explosion. Remember how often we robbed our piggy banks to get our candidates, Rosemary Zind and Robert Strathman, to win the popularity contest but failed? How we laughed the time Robert McGreevy was left in Atchison, when we were returning from a Sodality Convention held in Kansas City? So ended our Freshman year with many happy memories.

#### SOPHOMORE

The Sophomore room opened its doors to admit 35 of the former freshies. Kenny Buser was the only one missing; but the students welcomed two new pupils, Henrietta Stegeman and Mary Kay Olberding. Remember the fun we had putting on "Fun In A Chinese Laundry?" The laughs we got from watching Mark Kohake getting in and out of the clothes basket? We were glad to welcome our two new pastors, Father Matthew and Father Basil. Toward the end of the year we

were happy to have with us a former classmate, Leta Henry, and a new classmate, Mary Agnes Schmelzle.

#### JUNIOR

At last we gained the goal of reaching the third floor. We found that we were missing four students: Victor Boeding, Mark Kohake, Robert Honeyman and Eleanor Ronnebaum. After the first quarter, Genevieve Skoch left to work in Des Moines and Francis McGreevy left to serve in the armed forces. We welcomed a new principal, Sister Felicia, and a new coach, Father Maurus. The prom was the big event of the year with "Tulip Time In Holland" as our theme. We won our first Optimist campaign and were rewarded by a picnic at the lake. Remember the fun we had in Sister Jeanne Marie's Constitution classes and the field trips in Biology. A new interest was brought to the school when Father Maurus divided the High School into squadrons and we began to drill. So ended our Junior year.

#### SENIOR

At last we were Seniors. We were lacking four former Juniors: Mary Ann Schmeideler, Henrietta Stegeman, Werner Ronnebaum and Thomas Haefele. We were 24 dignified seniors and we do mean dignified. We were sorry to lose Father Maurus, who left to become a chaplain in the Navy, but were pleased to have Father Michael in his place. Again we surprised the whole school by winning the Optimist campaign. This time we received a line party at the show. How proud we were to have three of our classmates playing on the first team in basketball and how well they did. We only hope the team will be able to do as well next year without those three dignified seniors. And how much fun we had putting on "Lena Rivers" and "Sunbonnet Sue," and what a big success they both were. Again we were anxiously awaiting the prom between showers. The theme of the prom was "April Showers Bring May Flowers." We're sure none of the seniors will forget cur wonderful sneak day and the fun we all had. But no wonder, look at the wonderful chaperone and guide we had in Father Mike. And so came the close of cur wonderful school days—days that we shall never forget.

### CLASS POEM

Irene and Loretta

The day has come
When we must part
But even though we bravely smile
The pain of leaving lies in our hearts.

Four years of High we have mastered We've worked hard and steady And now before us lies the world To face it we are ready.

The gleanings of our Freshman year Perhaps were mighty few But now we're honored seniors And a bit of advice we'll give to you.

First, be on time
It really pays
'Cause when report cards roll round
You're sure to get all A's.

Listen with both your ears
Pay very close attention
Remember all the little things
And you might get honorable mention.

Take your assignments with a smile Be glad that they're so small But please don't holler quite so loud When sister says, "Oh that's not all."

Don't talk in class
'Cause you'll get caught
For doing something
That you hadn't ought.

And now about your conduct
Be sure and keep it high
'Cause when your folks see that report
Oh! You'll know the reason why.

We've given you all the tips we know Oh! please do heed this warning When mother says "now go to bed" Go! Remember there's school in the morning.

### CLASS FLOWER

There are many reasons why we as Seniors of "44" have chosen the white rose as our class flower. First, perhaps because of its richness and beauty, but second, because it is the universal symbol of love and kindness.

Like the rose we cannot develop this richness and beauty in a day or a week, we must work gradually to achieve that distinction. We must be careful of the rude hands which may try to tear the tender petals of our youth and destroy the purity of our making. We shall therefore grow slowly but surely into the rose of perfect character, until the world becomes aware of our masterful personalities and makes way for our penetration into all the affairs of life.

It is with great pleasure that we, the seniors of "44", say that we have tried to do our part in the four years of our high school to promote love and kindness among all with whom we have come in contact. We can say that we are started on the right path and that we shall always remember the white rose and all it has done to lead us on the way of a sound Christian life. And so we leave behind our blessings and the subtle arcma of our association here, as an everabiding influence and source of inspiration to those who are yet to come.

### CLASS MOTTO

"SEMPER FIDELIS," Always Faithful, is the motto that the senior class has lived up to for the past two years.

The real significance of this motto is sometimes misunderstood and therefore sadly misinterpreted. Some people believe in faithfulness even in wrong doing; others think that to be faithful always is difficult. They are therefore, faithful only when it is easy to be so. This, of course, is erronecus and one who holds such an opinion is deceiving himself. And since there is such a thing as retributive justice, one must inevitably pay the price for unfaithful acts.

The purpose of every motto is to guide us on pathways through life. Though the day has come when we must say good-bye to our classmates, we will meet this sign-post on whatever road we may choose to follow. Paths may lead us to unknown lands, across wide waters, up mountains of experience and down through valleys of trials—but our class motto "SEMPER FIDELIS" must ever be our guide.

As Christ, our Leader, was faithful to the end, we, His soldiers, will remain "Always Faithful" until we have journeyed through life, finished cur work, and are ready to enjoy the glory of those who were "ALWAYS FAITHFUL."

## CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

The blue of Mary's mantle and the whiteness of her soul, led the seniors of '44 to choose them as their class colors. We, therefore, dedicate the following poem to the Blessed Mother, in the hope that she will watch over us, protect us, and eventually lead us to the throne of her beloved son.

Blue and White,
Our banner's floating,
Loyalty and purity
Denoting.

Fure in purpose,

Pure in tailing,

Honor, valor,

Never soiling.

Though the outcome Ever loyal, As we go on, Striving royal. May our flag

Be lowered never,

Loyalty and purity

Be ours forever.

## SENIOR ODDITIES

NAME KNOWN AS		IDENTIFICATION	AMBITION	PET SAYING	
Leta Henry	Willie	Her Giggle	Farmer's Wife	"Oh, be quiet"	
Mary Rottinghaus	Mary	Graceful Dancing	Paint the Town	"Oh, well, you kids"	
Teresa Nordhus	Terry	Her love of Nuts	Tour the World	"You'se kids"	
Eleanor Wichman	Wicky	Cheering Ability	Join the Army	"Hunt know"	
Rosemary Zind	Rosey	Brunette Curls	Move to Kelly	"That just slays me"	
Mary Catherine Huerter	Toddy	Kelly Accent	Be a Nurse	"You wanna' fight?"	
Loretta Engelken	Loretta	Inimitable Laugh	Edit Collier's	"Geeminitti"	
Irene Sack	Irene	Dependability	Be a Crack Typist	"You know-"	
Gladys Wilhelm	Gladys	Amiable Disposition	Go to Topeka	"I just about died"	
Reva Woltkamp	Frosty	Quiet Reserve	Be a Nun?	"You ain't a woofin' "	
Leonard Gress	Ollie	Drowsiness	Become Janitor	"Awww"	
Virginia Lueb	Lueb	Last Nite's Tales	Be a Meat Cutter	"Well, darn it"	
Joseph Harpenau	Harpy	Quiet Humor	Own Kampert's	"Aw, it ain't either"	
Rita Honeyman	Honey	Lots of Boy Friends	Go Places	"You goose"	
Robert McGreevy	Mac	Loyalty	Use Tailor Mades	"Aw, now Erma"	
Virginia Enneking	Virginia	Flowers in Her Hair	Pe a Nurse	"Oh, it is not"	
Robert Strathman	Bob	Lady Killing	Neighbor to Frosty	"You got a point there"	
Rosemary Suenenberg	Rosey	Sweet Disposition	Be a Cadet Nurse	"Oh, kid!"	
Hubert Heideman	Herb	Manly Blushes	Find his O. A. O.	"Oh, Ollie, he-"	
Helen Schmucker	Barney	Studiousness	Go to K. U.	"Well, you old brat"	
Eugene Buser	Ring	Killing Time	Meet Harry James	"That right?"	
Virginia Sack	Sacky	Winning Personality	Bake a Pie for Bill	"Well, gee whiz"	
Maurice Dultmeier	Nuts	Always Obliging	Capture Sunbonnet Suc	"Wow!"	
Mary Agnes Schmelzle	Aggie	Cute Ways	Go to Manhattan	"Hear our side"	

## CLASS SONG

Leta, Teresa, Mary and Virg. L.

Tune-I Met Her By The River of The Roses

Four years ago we started out as Freshmen We tried to do our best from day to day And now the time has come when we are Seniors But we'll remember you when we're far away.

#### Chorus:

We've had some good times there At old S. C. H. But the good times are over We've met the world face to face.

And so we say with misty eyes, good-bye The day has come when we must all depart But some day we'll return again to see you, And freshen all the memories within our heart.

# The Juniors Take Over



1st Row—Anna Marie Strathman, Geraldine Enneking, Patricia Bennett, Alice Lackey, Iva Mae McQuaid, Grace Block, Marguerite Usher

2nd Row-Arsena Sanders, Thelma Meyer, Mary Ann Boeding, Alice Lohman, Delores Luebbe, Leona Ronnebaum and Helen Ronnebaum

3rd Row—William Koelzer, John Roeder, Omar Gress, Victor Kramer, Kenneth Stallbaumer, Charles Gress, Joseph Krogman

4th Row—Paul Richard Wempe, Donald Luckeroth, Bernard Meyer,
Ivan Becker, Mark Boeding, William Kokenge, Donald
Altenhofen, Thomas Wempe

#### CLASS OFFICERS

President: Iva Mae McQuaid Vice-President: Donald Luckeroth Treasurer: Bernard Meyer

Secretary: Mark Boeding

#### SODALITY LEADERS

Chairman: Mary Ann Boeding Secretary: Alice Lackey

- STUDENT SPIRITUAL COUNCIL Alice Lohman - Mary Ann Boeding
- OPTIMIST STAFF MEMBERS
  Geraldine Enneking Patricia Bennett
- REPORTERS
   Grace Block Alice Lohman
- T. N. T. REPRESENTATIVES
  Thomas Wempe Delores Luebbe

CLASS FLOWER Red Rose

CLASS COLORS Red and White

PATRON Sacred Heart

CLASS MOTTO
Build for Character,
Not for Fame

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



"CAROLINA MOON" was rendered in two voices by four juniors. Front: Mark Boeding, Thomas Wempe. Back: Donald Altenhofen, Bernard Meyer.



Seven junior girls: Geraldine Ennoking, Helen Ronnebaum, Leona Ronnebaum, Grace Block, Alyce Lohman, Patricia Bennett and Alice Lackey sang while Delores Luebbe pantomimed the "STAR SPANGLED DEANNER."



STATION Y Y Y—Booth Tarkington's one-act comedy. Cast: Victor Kramer, Donald Luckeroth, Delares Luebbe, Thomas Wempe, Mary Ann Boeding, William Kokenge, Alice Lackey, Donald Altenhofen.

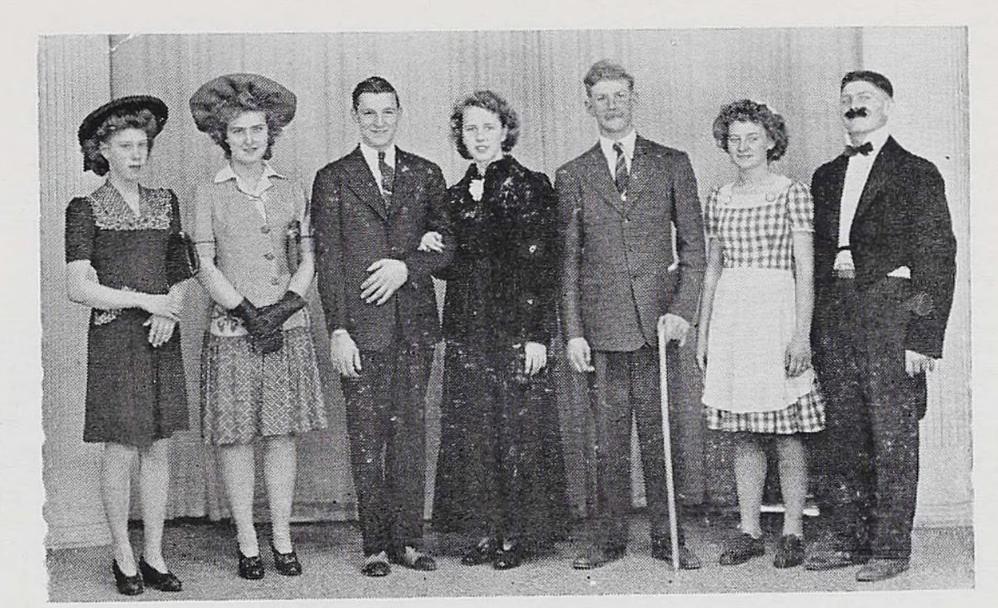


"BLACKOUT"
Stars: Kenny Stallbaumer,
Omer Gress and Charles
Gress.

## Hobby Contest Sponsored by Juniors

Delores Luebbe, announcer, conducted a thrilling hobby contest and kept the audience in suspense 'till the winners were announced. Billy Holthaus, freshman, with his airplanes, won first. Mary Ann Boeding, junior, displayed two hobbies—card backs and match folders; Kitty Jean Strathman, sophomore, a large collection of buttons. Several grade students also entered the contest and Shirley Winterscheidt, sixth grade, won second prize.

In the school mental prayer contest, Alyce Lohman, junior, won first place. Her subject was "Loving and Merciful, Thou Art, O Jesus!" Her article was sent to the Queen's Work publication.



TWO CAN PLAY—One-act play presented by Thelma Meyer, Grace Block, Bernard Meyer, Marguerite Usher, Paul Richard Wempe, Iva Mae McQuaid, Joseph Krogman



WHEN LAST SEEN THEY WERE—

#### RADIO PLAY

Presenting Kenneth Stallbaumer, announcer. Others seated: Omer Gress, Grace Block, Alyce Lohman, Marguerite Usher, Thelma Meyer, Mary Ann Boeding, Patricia Bennett, Geraldine Enneking, Helen Ronnebaum, Leona Ronnebaum. Standing: Delores Luebbe.

Ham Luckeroth	speeding
Al Lohman	cheering up a boy friend
Chubby Boeding	reducing
Cob Kokenge	getting into mischief
Jody Krogman	driving his jalopy
	talking about a sailor
	hungry
Monk Boeding	hatching chickens
Maisie McQuaid	cutting up
Chuck Gress	getting a date
Blondy Ronnebaum	wearing red
	playing soft-ball
Pat Becker	going to Nebraska

Jerry Enneking \_\_\_\_\_ learning to drive

Bernie Meyer ----- singing

"WHO"

"WHO"	WHEN	LAST	SEEN	THEY	WERE—
Kenny Koehler					_ smiling
Annie Strathman					dreaming
Lonie Ronnebaum				_ baki	ng a cake
Lill Koelz r				gro	owing tall
Red Stalbaumer				_ play	ing tricks
Johnnie Roeder -				givi	ing a lift
Dee Luebbe				_ wear	ing green
Omer Gress			r	naking	ice cream
Clem Wempe				0	ming late
Telm Meyer			gre	eting h	er friends
Vic Klamer					dancing
Alky Altenhofan				selling	his goods
P. A. Wempe					typing
Cy Altenhofen				beir	ng helpful
Pat Bennett					_ talking

# Sophomores On Parade



Top row, left to right: Robert Olberding, Jack Huerter, Maurice Niehaus, Raymond Robke, James Koehler. 5th row: Jack Koelzer, Gerald Mathewson, Richard Martin, Wilfred Koehler, Clarence Olberding, Daniel Becker. 4th row: Gervase Stallbaumer, Emmett Wichman, Edgar Block, Paul Du'tmeier, Edward Frehe, Victor Tangeman, Aloysius Engelken. 3rd row: Leona Heideman, Jerrie Koelzer, Phyllis Fangman, Alvina Liening, Vera Spielman. 2nd row: Rose Marie Becker, Mildred Heiman, Felicia Becker, Margaret Krogman, Alice Sack, Darlene Schmucker. Bottom row: Velora McGreevy, Kitty Strathman, Dolores Henry, Wilma Roeder.

Those not present when the picture was taken are: Dorothy Wempe, Mary Heideman, Elsie Kokenge and Merle McQuaid. Don Kramer enrolled during the second semester.

#### • CLASS OFFICERS

President: James Koehler

Vice-President: Maurice Niehaus

Secretary: Merle McQuaid Treasurer: Phyllis Fangman Reporter: Margaret Krogman

#### • STUDENT COUNCIL

Leona Heideman, Jerrie Koelzer, Maurice Niehaus, Jack Huerter, Vera Spielman

Sophomore pupils who represented S. C. H. S. at spring speech festival, held at Lawrence, were: Maurice Niehaus, rated first prize; Mary Heideman, Elsie Kokenge and Phyllis Fangman rated second in each of their divisions.

Sponsor of the Sophomores is Sister M. Natalia, O. S. B.

CLASS FLOWER Red Rose

CLASS COLORS Red and White

PATRON St. Bernadette

MOTTO

Push, Pull or Get out of the Way

# Sophomore Achievements



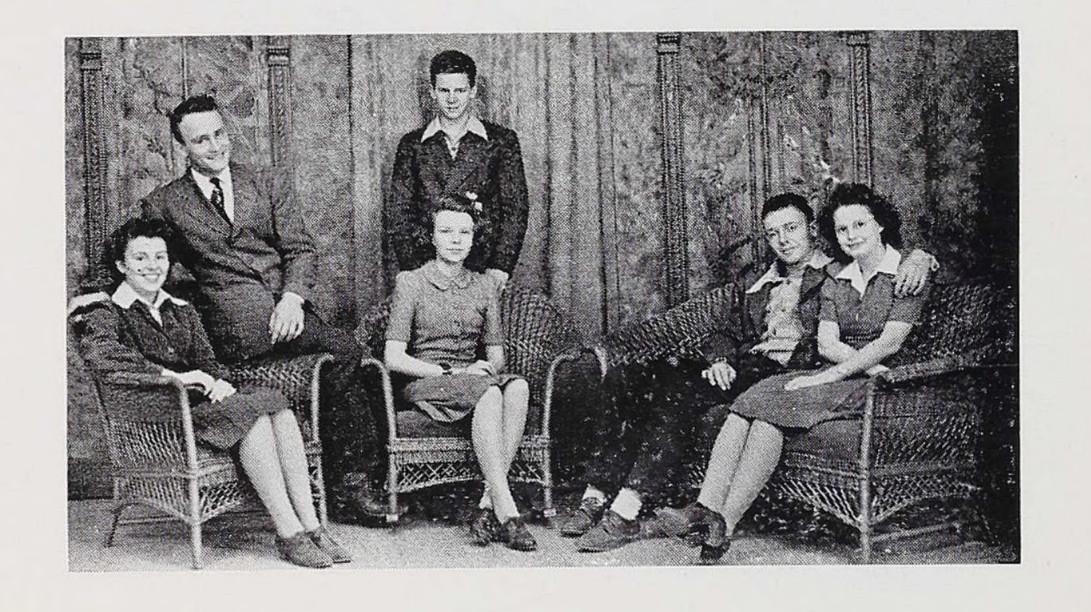
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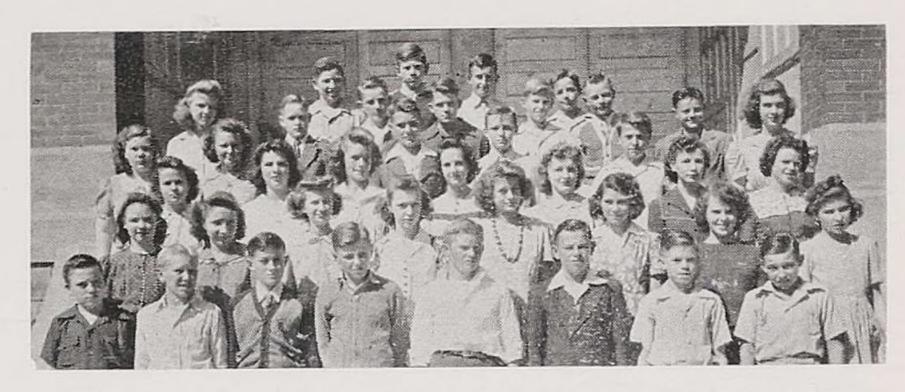
The Radio Play, "Damascus on the Hudson" cast includes left to right: Merle McQuaid, Jack Huerter, Darlene Schmucker, Phyllis Fangman, Maurice Niehaus, Emmett Wichman, Jack Koelzer, Felicia Becker. Seated: Dotty Wempe, James Koehler, Rose Marie Becker, Wilfred Koehler.

"The Song of Bernadette," presented by the Sophomore Class, is pictured here. Standing: Velora McGreevy, Leona Heideman, Elsie Kokenge, Wilma Roeder. Kneeling: Margaret Krogman, Alice Sack and Alvina Liening.

The scene at the right is from a sophomore play entitled, "Luncheon For Six." The characters were, left to right: Geraldine Koelzer, James Koehler, Merle McQuaid, Kitty Jean Strathman, Jack Huerter and Rose Marie Becker.



# Freshman Roll Call



Row 1—Leonard McGinty, Gerald Woltkamp, William Holthaus, Robert Bennett, James O'Toole, Leo Huber, Clement Gudenkauf, William Henry

Row 2—Rita Widman, Elda Rose Wilhelm, Agatha Haefele, Mary Margaret Springer, Anita Altenhofen, Anna Mae Quinlan, Jane Koelzer, Vivien Koelzer

Row 3—Erma Johnson, Betty Broxterman, Marie Ronnebaum, Jacquelyn Shafer, Delores Lehmkuhl, Geraldine Huerter, Vivian Lueb

Row 4—Roberta Lueb, Margaret Sack, Galen Dultmeier, Robert Fangman, Robert Boeding, Donald Buser, Alice Ronnebaum

Row 5-Mildred Sack, Herbert Nolte, Melvin Gress, Mark Wempe, Leander Engelken, Robert Enneking

Row 6-Walter Phillips, Donald Burdick, Norbert Gress, Harry Huerter

#### CLASS LEADERS OF THE FRESHMEN

President: Leander Engelken (Ed. Phantom Rambler)

Vice-President: Delores Lehmkuhl

Secretary: Herbert Nolte Treasurer: Geraldine Huerter

#### SODALITY HELPERS

Chairman: Mildred Sack Treasurer: Robert Boeding Reporter: Jane Koelzer

- MASCOT MANAGER—Billy Holthaus
- S. S. C. Members—Leander Engelken, Mildred Sack
- T. N. T. REPRESENTATIVES
   Jane Koelzer, and Leander Engelken
- OPTIMIST REPORTER—Jane Koelzer

Class Flower—Forget-me-not Class Colors—Silver and Blue Class Motto—Sink or Swim, Fail or Win

# Freshmen in Review

"Highways," a vocation play presented during Vocation Week, starring freshmen on the road to happiness and success. Other productions of the year were: "His Last Shave," and "Back to the Kings Highway."

The freshmen number forty strong. They may be small, but they make themselves heard on second floor. They are ready to serve willingly always, and have been active in sports, sodality and all-school activities.



HIGHWAYS-PLAY

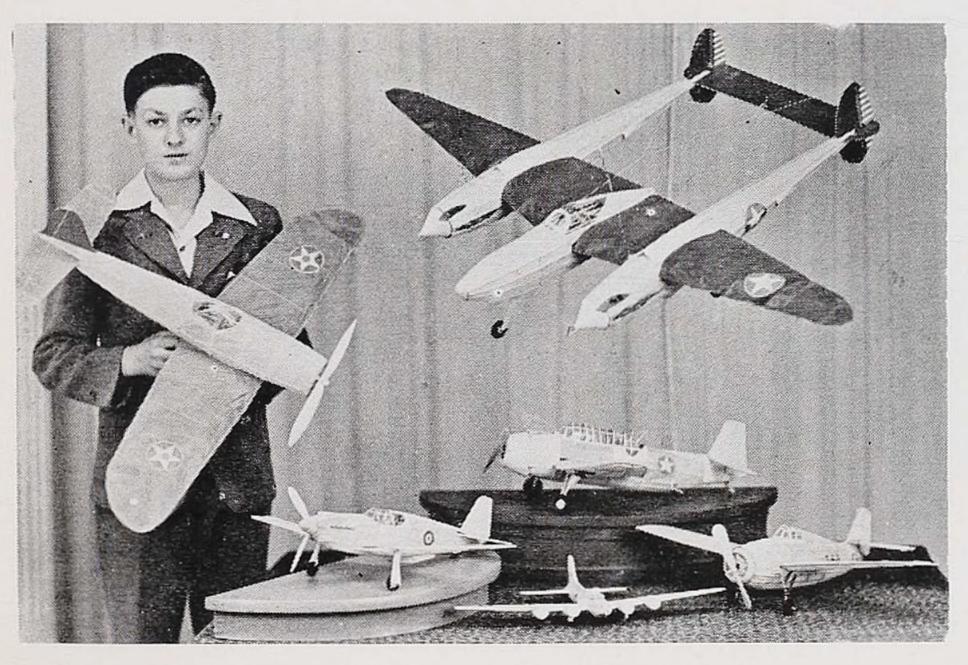
Vivian Koelzer, Jacquelyn Shafer, Jane Koelzer, Mildred Sack, Margaret Sack, Mary Margaret Springer, Elda Rose Wilhelm

#### CONTEST ESSAYS

My Most Interesting Teacher - - Jane Koelzer The Championship Game - - Robert Enneking A Busy Day - - - - - - Mildred Sack What the Life of Bernadette Means to Me

Short stories, book reports, posters, a museum and art gallery and a thousand other projects have taken a great deal of time—but have put the Freshies in the record of 1944 achievements.

#### WINNER—HOBBY CONTEST



"Remembered Joys Are Never Past"

Billy Holthaus won first place in the Hobby Contest with his fine display of model airplanes. His collection ranges from small monoplanes to the huge bombers. The suspended plane shown here, has a wing span of forty-five inches. Billy has a stamp collection of 5000 stamps and has started collecting army and navy insignia.

# Industrious Homemakers



The Home Economics I Class has been working hard as you can see. From left to right they are: Vera Spielman, Alice Ronnebaum, Alice Sack, Marie Ronnebaum, Betty Kramer, Roberta Lueb, Anna Mae Quinlan, Darlene Schmucker, Erma Johnson and Rita Widman.



The Sewing Circle, left to right: Betty Kramer, Erma Johnson, Alice Ronnebaum, Roberta Lueb, Vera Spielman, Anna Mae Quinlan, Alice Sack, Darlene Schmucker, Marie Ronnebaum and Rita Widman. These girls are taught by Home Economics teacher, Sister Suzanne, OSB.

# Speech

Seven of the eleven students who worked for a half credit in speech this year, appear on this page illustrating a line from one of their readings.

Patricia, top left, is posed for "Laddie, O, Laddie," in a reading entitled, Laddie; Phyllis Fangman for "O, God, send them away," from I Served on Bataan; Mary Heideman, "On Your Knees, John Bagot," from The White Swan; Maurice Niehaus, "Ouch, Mother, that's my other sore place;" Elsie Kokenge, "Oh, please take her;" Wilma Roeder, "Ah wants an insuhance policy fo mah ole man," from A Colored Lady at the Phone; Geraldine Enneking, "My Brother Carl says I sing like a concert of cats," from The Aspiring Warbler. Others belonging to the class are Loretta Engelken, Dorothy Wempe, Gladys Wilhelm and Rita Honeyman. Maurice N. took first in the Kansas State Speech festival. The other three who attended, took second in their respective divisions. They were Elsie Kokenge, Mary Heideman and Phyllis Fangman.





Prefect, Rosemary Zind

# Sodality

The Sodality, under the leadership of the prefect, Rosemary Zind, has finished a banner year. Miss Zind, a studious, well-mannered girl, is an excellent student. Her ability to get an idea across to the sodalists has made her invaluable as a leader.



K. S. S. U. Sodality officers are: Irene Sack, Virginia Enneking, Rosemary Zind, Alyce Lohman and Helen Schmucker.



FATHER MAURUS was adopted as the Sodality Chaplain. Pamphlets, books and religious articles were sent him periodically for his boys. He was former coach and teacher at S. C. H.

The English IV class had cards printed and distributed with the following prayer on the back of his picture.

Dear Lord, be good to Father Maurus, our chaplain, who is serving our beloved country. Let him be to his men a model of manliness, holiness, and self-control. Give him much grace to help the boys to live holily, to suffer patiently, and to die bravely if that be their lot. Dear Lord, King of Peace, hear this our prayer while the war lasts, but do grant us peace soon.—Amen.



DELORES LUEBBE, junior, upheld the school in the N.C.C.W. oratorical contest, held May 14, at Topeka, Ks. She talked on "And a Woman Shall Lead Them."

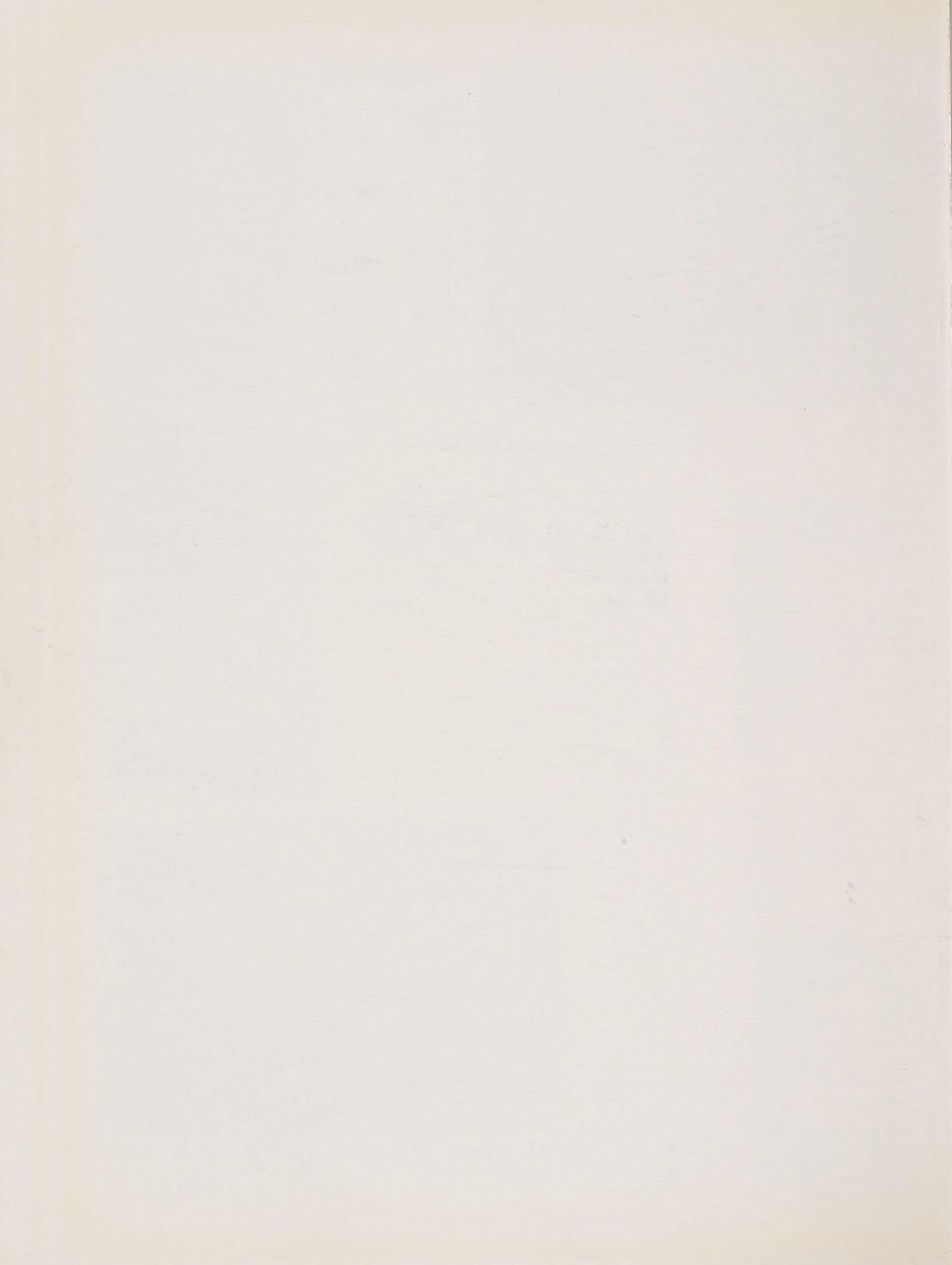


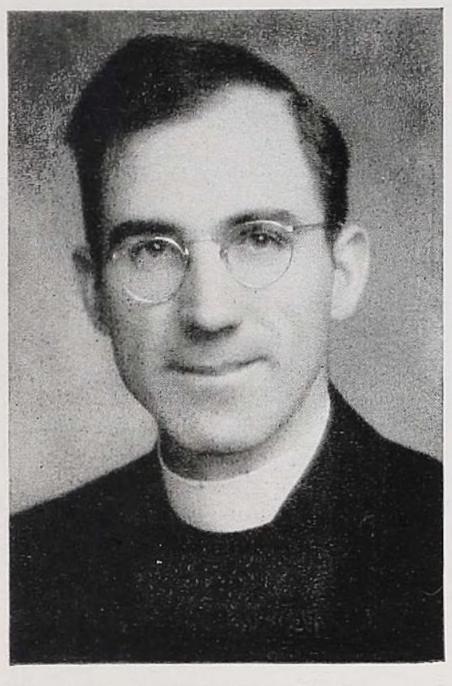
S. S. C. was formed soon after the spring Sodality meeting in Topeka. The purpose—Unity of committee activity. Chairman, Helen Schmucker.

LORETTA ENGEL-KEN, senior, represented the school in the Apologetic contest held at Atchison, Ks. Her subject was: "God —A Surety."







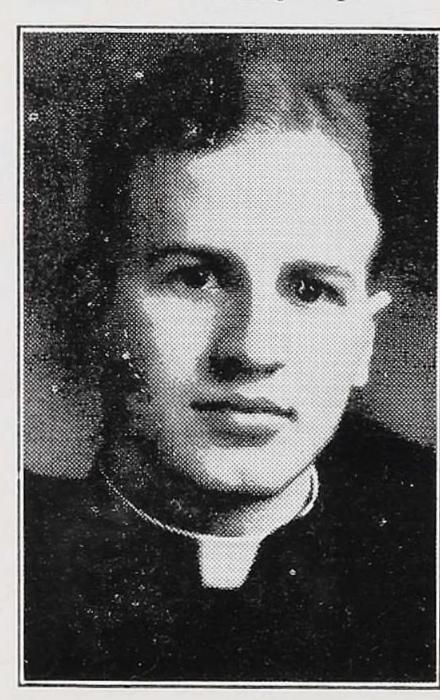


FATHER MICHAEL CAR-ROLL, O. S. B., led the Trojans in a successful football and basketball season this year. Father Michael was former athletic director and coach at St. Benedict's College, Atchison. This is Father Michael's first year in Seneca.

- FOOTBALL—Under Father Michael's guidance the football team with only four letter men, though it was their first year in the Nemaha League, distinguished themselves by being the only team to score on the Maur Hill heavy weights. They also broke the three year line of Silver Lake.
- BASKETBALL season was really good. Losing only to Centralia during the whole season, the Trojans climbed to the semi-finals in the regional tournament only to be defeated again by Centralia. They won second place in both county and district tournaments.
- TRACK—On Friday, May 5, 1944, Sts. Peter and Paul High School was voted into the M & N League (Marshall and Nemaha Counties) by the member schools. The mem-

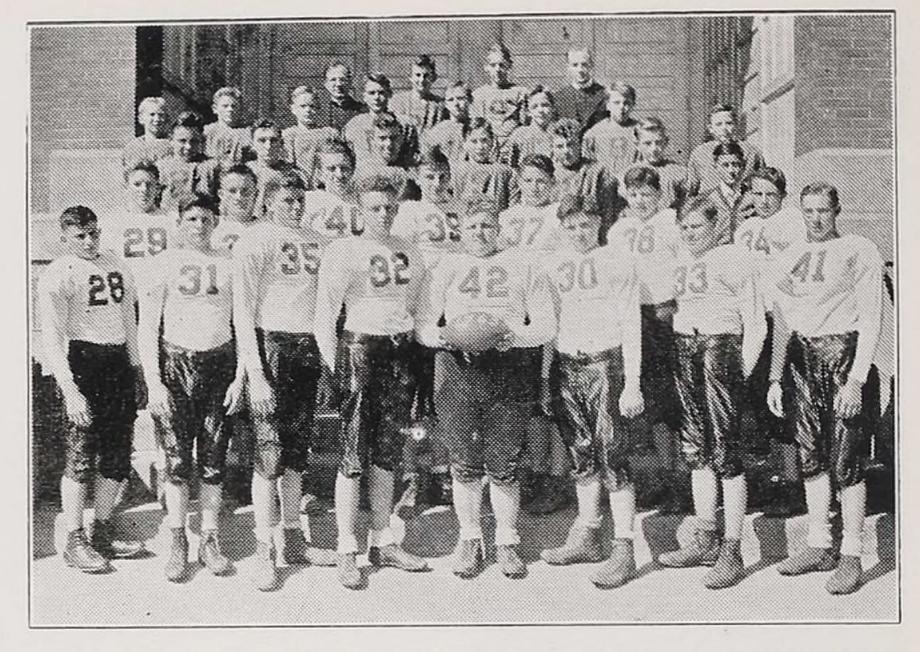
bers of this two-county league are: Blue Rapids, Centralia, Frankfort, Seneca Public and Waterville. Sts. Peter and Paul school participated in the League during the past football and basketball season on a probationary basis. the same day the school participated in the League track meet at Blue Rapids. This was the first time in the history of the school that an organized track team took part in such an event. Members of the track team were: Ivan Becker, relay; Mark Boeding, pole vault; Eugene Buser, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and relay; Kenneth Koehler, 100 and 220 yard dash and relay; William Kokenge, pole vault and mile run; Joseph Krogman, 440 yard run; Donald Luckeroth, shot put; Bernard Meyer, discus; Robert Strathman, high jump and relay; Paul Richard Wempe, javelin; and Jack Koelzer, half-mile run and broad jump.

REV. BASIL FINKEN, O.S.B., for the past three years has been athletic director at S. C. H. S. His encouragement, his timely advice, his humor and good sportsmanship has endeared him to all who take part in athletics. Father Basil has also taught Latin and World History during the past year.



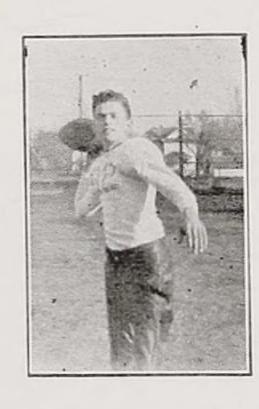
## Presenting ...

# The Mighty Trojans



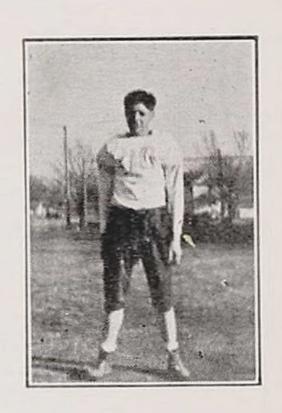
Left to right, front row: Jack Koelzer, Joe Krogman, Mark Boeding, Bob Strathman, Donald Luckeroth, Maurice Dultmeier, Dan Becker, Thomas Wempe. Second row: Bill Kokenge, Jim Koehler, Eugene Buser, Bernie Meyer, Herb Heideman, Wilfred Koehler, Ivan Becker, Third row: Clarence Olberding, Fred Frehe, Jack Huerter, Paul Dultmeier, Omer Gress, Herb Nolte, and manager Billy Holthaus. Fourth row: Gerald Woltkamp, James O'Toole, Galen Dultmeier, Robert Fangman, Robert Boeding, Harry Huerter, Donald Buser, Leonard McGinty. Fifth row: Coach, Father Michael Carroll; Norbert Gress, Donald Altenhofen, Athletic Directer, Father Basil Finken.

With only four lettermen the Trojans did outstanding work all through the season in spite of the fact that it was their first year in the Nemaha League and that they are a light weight team. Besides scoring against Maur Hall's heavyweights, they broke the three-year line of Silver Lake. Congratulations to the co-captains—Buser and Strathman—to the coach and to the rest of the players.



Getting ready to throw one of his famous passes is Bob Strathman, speedy little star quarterback. Bob is co-captain of the team.

Looking so satisfied with himself is Maurice Dult-meier. No doubt he has just made another touchdown. "Dult" plays left halfback for the Trojans.



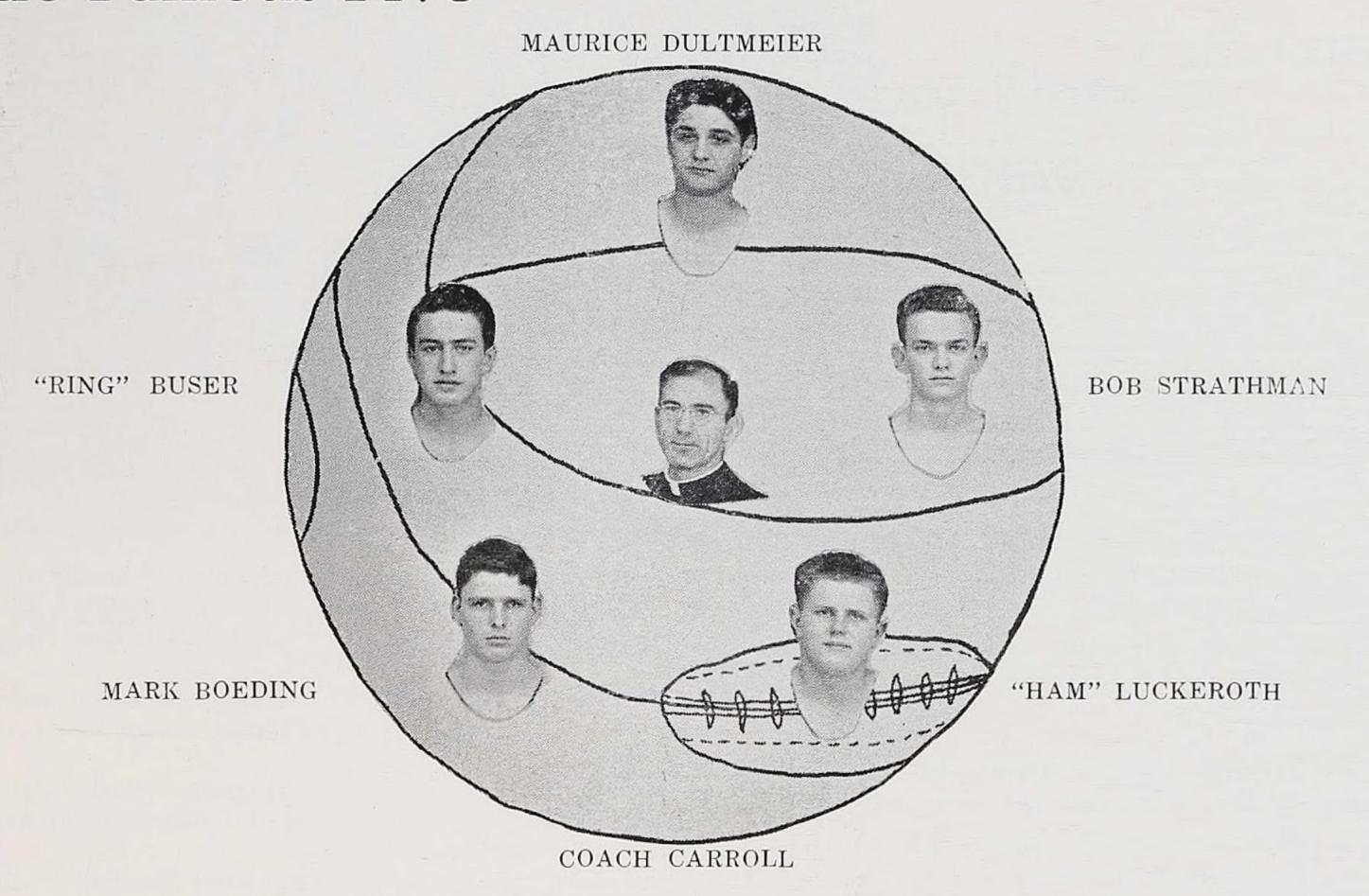
The lunging left is broadshouldered Herb Heideman. Herb has made a name for himself by his terrific blocking.





Bostin' the pigskin is Capt. Gene Buser of the Trojans. Gene was described in the Maur Hill game as "That huge Gene Buser." Gene was a triple threat man.

## The Famous Five



## The Victorious Trojans



From left to right, the conquerors are, first row: G. Dultmeier, H. Huerter B. Enneking, R. Fangman, D. Buser. Second row: D. Luckeroth, B. Strathman, M. Boeding, G. Buser, M. Dultmeier. Third row: B. Holthaus, Fr. Basil, J. Huerter, W. Koehler, D. Altenhofen, W. Kokenge, J. Koelzer, R. Boeding, Coach Carroll. Back row: H. Nolte, C. Gress, J. Harpenau, M. Koehler, R. Robke, L. Gress, J. O'Toole, L. Huber.

## S. C. H. S. Pep Club



Leaders: Delores Luebbe, Rita Honeyman, Eleanor Wichman.
Row 1: Jacquelyn Schafer, Marie Ronnebaum, Anna Mae Quinlan, Rita
Widman, Jane Koelzer, Ceraldine Huerter, Agatha Haefele, Delores Lehmkuhl, Vivian Lueb.

Row 2: Leona Ronnebaum, Felicia Becker, Geraldine Koelzer, Rose Marie Becker, Alice Sack, Alvina Liening, Darlene Schmucker, Velora McGreevy, Anita Altenhofen, Roberta Lueb.

Row 3: Edna Hammes, Helen Ronnebaum, Marguerite Usher, Helen Schmucker, Elsie Kokenge, Mildred Heiman, Virginia Lueb, Alice Lackey, Iva Mae McQuaid, Patricia Bennett.

Row 4: Mary Agnes Schmelzle, Reva Woltkamp, Alyce Lohman, Phyllis Fangman, Grace Block, Rosemary Zind, Virginia Sack, Vera Spielman, Mary Catherine Huerter.

With Rosemary Zind as president, and Alice Lohman, as vice-president, the Pep Club has had one of its best years. Co-operation was excellent and interest enthusiastic. To secure the organization and render it firm for the future, the following constitution was drawn up:

We, the members of the Pep Club of S. C. H. S., in order to make a more perfect pep club, do promise to consider and obey the following constitution:

- 1. Qualification of membership—a student of S. C. H. S.
- 2. Pep Club will observe parliamentary procedure at meetings.
- 3. The secretary will keep the minutes of all meetings.
- 4. The members must come to all games possible.
- 5. The membership must obey the cheerleaders.
- 6. The members must attend all meetings or bring a valid excuse.
- 7. Each must wear the uniform at the games and at any other time when ordered to, or pay 25c as a fine.

This constitution may be amended when and how the members of the Pep Club see fit.

This constitution will go into effect February 10, 1944.

Signed—

Helen Schmucker Eleanor Wichman

# April Showers . . . May Flowers Junior-Senior Prom Theme

### Teresa Nordhus, Queen Hubert Heideman, King

Excitement of the Spring days ended in a whirl of preparations for the gala event called the Junior and Senior Banquet and Prom. The juniors chose an appropriate theme with which to greet the seniors this year, "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

The banquet room was set in a trellised garden shaded by morning glory vines. Long tables were prettily set with maids dancing in trellised arbors, candles were used for illumination. Pastel nut cups and artistic place cards with May basket and umbrella designs alternating, added color to the tables. Maurice Dultmeier was toastmaster.

The dance hall was decorated with bright paper flowers growing from pastel covered umbrellas. In the center of the floor was a large Maypole which served as an attraction during the grand march. Small umbrellas were hung from the balcony and a large umbrella was over each punch booth. Around the hall were lawn chairs. Paper curtains on the windows kept out the night.

The orchestra pit was a latticed garden with an arrangement of trellis work and flowers. The throne for the newly elected King and Queen was on a side stage and was set before a huge rose trellis. A large welcome sign beckoned to the young seniors.

In the middle of the evening festivity the king and queen, chosen by the juniors were announced. Hubert Heideman and Teresa Nordhus were called forth to be crowned.

## TNT Club Organized

The Trojan and Tiger club (TNT) was organized this spring. Its purpose to provide a recreation center for high school students. Both Seneca High Schools are interested. Two representatives from each grade of both schools form the ccuncil.

When this goes to press plans for the early opening of the center are well under way. A recent benefit dance was sponsored by the council to help raise funds. Weekly meetings have been held in the science room of S. C. H.

## A Jumble



Find Yourself and Your Friends

## Snaps

Here We Are Left to Right

JUST POSING
Hubert Heideman
Maurice Dultmeier

JUST PEEKING
Robert Fangman
Leander E.
WAITING

Herbert Nolte

READY TO GO

Mark Wempe

READY TO SING (Sextette)

Alice Lackey, Grace Block,

Del., Alyce L., Leona, Helen

ENCIRCLING THE
CHEERLEADER
Rita H., are: Jack Huerter,
B. Kokenge, Donald A.,
Billy H., Raymond R.
Jack K., Wilfred K.,
Robert Boeding

LOLLING

Del Luebbe and Eleanor W.

ANGELIC FRESHMEN
Jacquelyn Schaffer
Margaret Sack
Mildred Sack
Elda Rose Wilhelm

FACING THE SUN Loretta Engelken

LINE UP AND SMILE Paul R. Wempe

HITCHHIKER Eugene Buser

CAUGHT Leo Huber

PLACID Harry Huerter

MAILING A LETTER Erma Johnson

WAITING FOR BELL Robert Fangman

CREW CUT Donald Buser

MISCHIEF Leonard McGinty

DITTO Jane Koelzer



# The Optimist Staff



Standing: Patricia Bennett, News; Elsie Kokenge, Features; Maurice Niehaus, Features; Eugene Buser, Sports; Rosemary Suenenberg, News; Joseph Harpenau, Circulation; Phyllis Fangman, Features; Rita Honeyman, Sports; Geraldine Enneking, Business.

Sitting: Virginia Enneking, Business; Loretta Engelken, Editor; Gladys Wilhelm, News.

The Optimist is published every six weeks by the Journalism students. This year marked a highlight in the history of this publication, for it was on November 17, 1943, that the paper was issued a second class mailing permit. Through the efforts of ambitious students and interested readers, the circulation reached a high mark of 400 issues. Under the guidance of the Faculty Advisor, Sister Bernice, O. S. B., the pages of The Optimist appeared in new streamline make-up.

### Greetings from the Staff

#### DEAR PATRONS:

Another year of publication is drawing to a close. It is the hope of The Staff and myself that you have thoroughly enjoyed the "Optimist" and the "Trojan" as much as we have enjoyed working on them. Perhaps they weren't perfect; perhaps they weren't as good as they could have been, but we have tried very hard to please you—and I am sure the Optimist Staff of the coming year will carry on, with only the idea of pleasing the Optimist readers. Thank you.

-Editor Engelken and Staff

## More Snaps and Cheers





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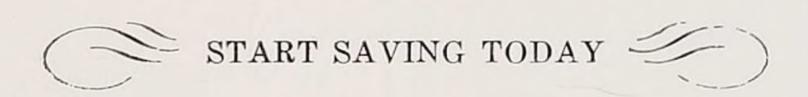


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- "Refusing to set aside trivial preference in order that important things may be accomplished.
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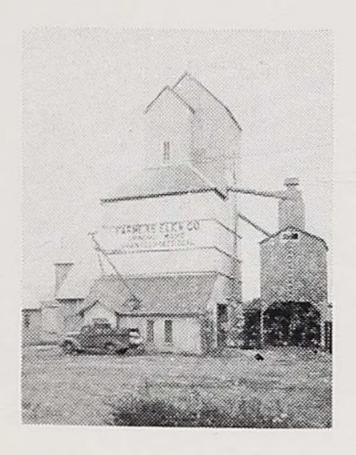
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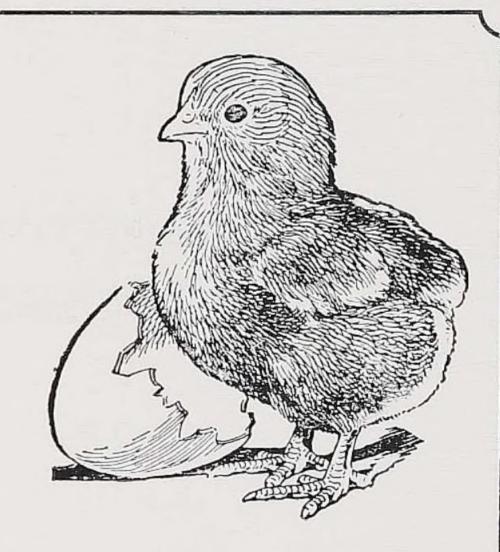
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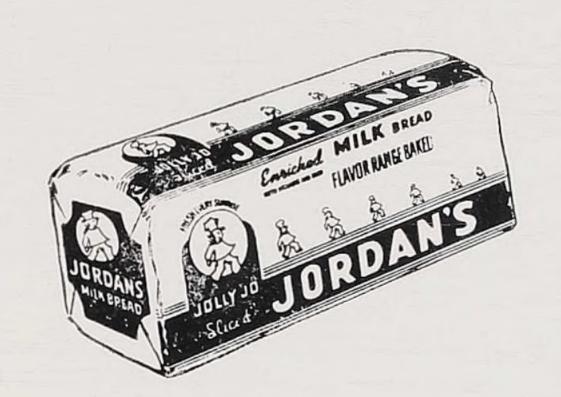
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